

SENATE BILL 897

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
relative to licensing of minors.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-311(a), is amended by adding the following language as new subdivision (3):

(3) Any driver who violates a requirement of this subsection shall be in violation of this chapter and shall, upon conviction, have such driver's learner's permit revoked for the earlier of one (1) year from the date of such conviction or upon reaching eighteen (18) years of age.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-311(e), is amended by adding the following language as new subdivision (3):

(3) Any driver who violates a requirement of this subsection shall be in violation of this chapter and shall, upon conviction, have such driver's intermediate driver license revoked for the earlier of one (1) year from the date of such conviction or upon reaching eighteen (18) years of age.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-311(l), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(l) The commissioner shall, upon receiving an accident report of an accident occurring in this state that has resulted in death or serious bodily injury, and upon determining that an operator has either contributed to the occurrence of an accident or that there has been an adjudication against or a conviction against an operator who has a learner's permit or an intermediate driver license, revoke the learner's permit or license of the operator until such person reaches eighteen (18) years of age. Upon reaching eighteen (18) years of age, a driver can apply for an unrestricted driver license.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.